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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,614,353 issued March 25, 1997, to Kumar et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,679,895 issued October 21, 1997, to von Windheim.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,713,775 issued February 3, 1998, to Geis et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,959,400 issued September 28, 1999, to Niigaki et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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